

C-8002 Single Business Tax Quarterly Return

FOURTH QUARTER

Taxpayer Name	Year End Filing Date	Federal Employer Identification Number
Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)	<div>WRITE PAYMENT AMOUNT HERE<div>⇒</div>\$<div></div>.00</div>	
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THIRD QUARTER

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SECOND QUARTER

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FIRST QUARTER

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# **C-8002 Michigan Estimated Quarterly Payment for Single Business Tax**

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[www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury)

This form is issued under the authority of P.A. 228  
of 1975. See instructions for filing guidelines.

# General Instructions

## Making Quarterly Tax Payments

If you expect your annual SBT liability to be more than \$600, you must file quarterly estimates. The sum of your estimated payments must equal at least 85 percent of your estimated liability. If your tax year was less than 12 months (e.g., you opened or closed a business during the year) annualize the tax to see if you must file estimates.

If you had business activity in Michigan in the previous year and your tax was \$20,000 or less, you may use that tax liability as the estimate for your current year annual tax. To avoid penalty and interest, divide your previous year tax by 4, e.g.,  $\$20,000 \div 4 = \$5,000$  and pay that amount on the current year quarterly due date(s). You may also divide the amount by 12 and pay it with your monthly sales, use or withholding tax payment, e.g.,  $\$20,000 \div 12 = \$1,666.67$ .

If you had business activity in Michigan in the previous year but were not required to file a return, estimated payments are not required for the current year.

## Amending Estimates

If, after making payments, you find that the estimated tax is substantially different than you originally estimated, recompute the tax and adjust your payment in the next quarter.

## How to Compute the Estimated Tax for the Quarter

You may use one of the following methods:

- 1 percent of gross receipts for the quarter, or
- 25 percent of your preceding year's tax liability, only if preceding year's tax is \$20,000 or less, or
- 25 percent of your estimated annual SBT for the year, or
- Tax computed on the actual tax base for the quarter.

### Example: Computing Estimate Payments

Estimated annual liability:  $\$60,000 \times 85\% = \$51,000$   
Estimate required:  $\$51,000 \div 4 = \$12,750$   
Tax due per quarter:  $\$12,750$

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Tax due	\$12,750	\$12,750	\$12,750	\$12,750
Credit forward	\$15,000	\$2,250	0	0
Payment due	0*	\$10,500	\$12,750	\$12,750

*\*If your calculated estimate for any quarter is zero, do not send a quarterly estimate.*

## Using Your Personalized Estimate Forms

Treasury sends registered estimate filers personalized forms. You can speed the posting of your account and improve the accuracy of your payment information by using your personalized forms or by requiring your tax practitioner to use them.

Do not duplicate the forms or use a form that has someone else's name on it. Your payment could be credited to someone else's account if you file on a photocopied form.

## Combined Sales, Use, Withholding and Single Business Tax Payments

Make your SBT estimate payments on the combined sales, use and withholding tax returns instead of filing SBT quarterly returns. The combined return is due the 15th day after the end of the month or quarter. File your payment using the return that corresponds best to your year-end file date.

If you regularly use the combined return to make SBT payments, Treasury will not send you personalized SBT quarterly estimate forms.

## Penalty and Interest

If the sum of the estimated payments is less than 85 percent of the annual liability, or the amount of the estimated payment doesn't equal the quarter's liability, interest accrues at 1 percent above prime per month.

A penalty of 5 percent per month, maximum 50 percent, and interest at 1 percent above prime will be added for failure to file quarterly returns by the appropriate due dates. If underpayment of the estimated tax is determined to be due to negligence, a penalty of 10 percent may be added.

## When to File SBT Quarterly Tax Returns

Calendar year taxpayers:

1st Quarter	April 30
2nd Quarter	July 31
3rd Quarter	October 31
4th Quarter	January 31

Fiscal year taxpayers: Returns are due on the last day of the first month after each quarter.

## Where to File Quarterly Tax Returns

Make your check payable to "State of Michigan" and mail to:

**Michigan Department of Treasury**  
**Dept. 77889**  
**Detroit, MI 48277-0889**

For more information contact the Customer Contact Division, Single Business Tax Unit, at 517-636-4700, or visit our Treasury Web site at: [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury).

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to enter the year-end file date and Federal Employer Identification Number on each form.